

Section 1: Early Greek Civilization
Ancient Greece

Reading Readiness Guide

Anticipation Guide

How much do you think you know about the rise of Greek civilization? As your teacher reads the statements, mark whether you think each statement is true (T) or false (F) in the Me column. Then discuss your answers with your group and mark the group's decision in the Group column. As you read, look for information that will clarify whether the statements are true or false.

After you read the section, read the statements again and mark the After Reading column to indicate whether they are true or false.

Before Reading		Statements	After Reading
Me	Group		
		1. No part of Greece is very far from the sea.	
		2. Plains make up the major landforms of Greece.	
		3. Each Greek community developed its own customs and beliefs.	
		4. The <i>Iliad</i> and the <i>Odyssey</i> are two epics about the Trojan War and subsequent events.	
		5. During Greece's Dark Ages, people were so concerned with survival that they forgot the practice of writing.	
		6. Only men and women with Athenian mothers and fathers could be citizens of Athens.	